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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	Fee(\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	Fee(\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

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Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small Entity  
Fee (\$)

Each independent claim over 30 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)

Multiple dependent claims

Fee (\$)

Total Claims

Extra Claims

Fee(\$)

Fee Paid (\$)

Multiple Dependent Claims

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Fee (\$)

Fee Paid (\$)

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Indep. Claims

Extra Claims

Fee(\$)

Fee Paid (\$)

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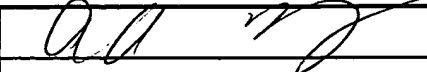
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